

TAPERED TUBING FOR USE IN EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCUIT FOR  
PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tapered extracorporeal blood tube having at least a first end of the tube with a large diameter, a narrow diameter section of the tube, and a tapered tube transition section between the first end and the narrow section. The tapered blood tube reduces the overall blood flow volume in the circuit.